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Lachlan storms to Australian Cup glory at the Meadows

The Andrea Dailly-trained Dyna Lachlan (\$3.10) etched his name alongside the greats of the sport with a dazzling victory in the MTD Australian Cup over 525 metres in front of a packed crowd at The Meadows last Saturday night.

The son of Go Wild Teddy and Benden Flex sat behind early trailblazer Galba Jack (5.06 and 17.83) before proving too strong, scoring by three and a half lengths in a Best of Night 29.84, making it two Group 1 wins in as many months (he won the Adelaide Cup in January). Early leader Galba Jack (\$5.90) (box two) ran second, while consistent Group performer Prankster (\$8.10) (box four) ran third. Queensland raider High Earner (box five) fell after an early scrimmage on the first turn.



Dyna Lachlan races away with the Australian Cup (All pics Paul Munt)

A \$3.10 favourite for the Cup before boxrise, Dyna Lachlan pushed his prizemoney to \$434,555 after Saturday night's success, and with age on his side (he doesn't turn three till July), could creep closer to Rapid Journey's Australian prizemoney record of \$530,995. He has raced 40 times for 24 wins and nine placings.

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It was a huge night for the Dailly training team, finishing with a total of four winners on the night, also scoring with Sydnie Allen, Allen Shaul and Allen Zander.

After the placed runners then followed: Dyna Obelia (\$48.30), Arvo's Breeze (\$27.80), Manuel Bale (\$25.10), Birthday Boy (\$4.30) and High Earner fell (\$4.30).



Brendan Wheeler with the Cup handler Tom Dailly and Dyna Lachlan

Dyna Lachlan is a Black Dog whelped July 2007 by Go Wild Teddy from Benden Flex (Ashom Bale x Vista Bale) he is raced by Paul Wheeler and trained by Andrea Dailly at Anakie. Dyna Lachlan has raced 40 times for 24 wins and nine placings and with the \$150,000 first prize for the Australian Cup it took his overall stake earnings to \$434,555.

The Australian Cup was first run in 1958 at North Melbourne the M.G.R.A.'s first home then moved with the club to Olympic Park becoming the famous race it is today when promoted with flair and style by the late Ken Carr the club astute manager for many years. When Olympic closed the club flagship event was conducted at Sandown while the club established its new home at the Meadows. It has been conducted at the new complex since it opened in 1999. Listed below is the classic honour roll of the past winners that have won this mighty race.

1958 **Rookie Rebel**, 1959 **Rocky Ros**, 1960 **Meadow Vale** 1961 **Copeland**, 1962 **Take A Bow**, 1963 **"Not Held"**, 1964 **Old Tops**, 1965 **Worthing**, 1966 **Billy Vee**, 1967 **Fawn Nulla**, 1968 **Swanston Lass**, 1969 **Benjamin John**, 1970 **The Smoother**, 1971 **Black Diro**, 1972 **Blackamoor Lad**, 1973 **Half Your Luck**, 1974 **Kim's Monaro**, 1975 **Ungwilla Lad**, 1976 **Odious**, 1977 **Listowel Sue**, 1978 **Count D'Argent**, 1979 **Boundless**, 1980 **Tangaloa**, 1981 **Pete's Advice**, 1982 **Royal Rumpus**, 1983 **Drop Of Wine**, 1984 **Tangairn**, 1985 **Eaglehawk Star**, 1986 **Bright Judge**, 1987 **Regal Post**, 1988 **Golden Blessing**, 1989 **Ginger**, 1990 **Spread Eagled**, 1991 **Franklin Deano**, 1992 **China Trip**, 1993 **China Trip**, 1994 **Mancunian Girl**, 1995 **Bonjase**, 1996 **Tenthill Doll**, 1997 **Smooth Rumble**, 1998 **Fibba**, 1999 **Mandatario**, 2000 **Arvo's Express**, 2001 **Brett Lee**, 2002 **Isa Brown**, 2003 **Most Awesome / Blackjack Tom D/H**, 2004 **Bogie Leigh** 2005 **Pure Octane**, 2006 **Miss Spicy**, 2007 **Pete's Conquest**, 2008 **Tasman Queen** and 2009 **Velocette**.

Meanwhile in the other feature distance final earlier in the night staying star Drill 'Em (\$4.80) showed why he is rated as one of the nation's finest half-milers with an all the way win in the Group 1 Macro Meats Super Stayers Final.

Trained by David Knocker, the brindle chaser jumped straight to lead in the \$50,000 to the winner final and never relinquished it, scoring by three and a half lengths over 2009 National Distance Champion Jarvis Bale (\$11.30). Next Top Model (\$5.40), from box six, finished third, six and a half lengths away from the winner, who ran a fast 42.53. Favourite Satanic Cash (\$2.60) ran fifth.

After the placed runners then followed: Semmetry (\$11.00), Satantic Cash (\$2.60), Dashing Corsair (\$8.10), Whistling Drive (\$42.60) and Oodles Rocks (\$12.10).



Drill 'Em charges away with the Super Stayers

Drill 'Em has had an extraordinary Sky Channel Australian Cup Carnival, taking out the Group 2 Macro Meats Zoom Top a fortnight ago, before adding the Group 1 Macro Meats Super Stayers to his already bulging resume.

Drill 'Em has an amazing record at the Meadows scoring five wins from six starts at northern metropolitan track earning a whopping \$85,000 from his recent Meadows successes.

Drill 'Em is Brindle dog whelped March '07 he is by Texas Gold from Geoff's Mate (Ashigga x Executive Maggie). The Group 1 Macro Meats Super Stayers win took his record to 36 starts for 14 wins and 11 placings and prizemoney earnings stand at \$182,925. He is raced by the Binborrin Syndicate and trained by David Knocker at Langwarrin.

Cup night was a phenomenal family affair with more than 3000 in attendance, and there were plenty of kids' activities, entertainment, betting promotions and a number of ride-on mower giveaways provided by generous sponsor MTD.

Melbourne Victory striker Archie Thompson and Melbourne Vixens Co-Captain Bianca Chatfield were the carnival ambassadors and proved a big hit with a multitude of young fans.

Hall of Fame trainer Graeme Bate accounted for fellow trainer Tina Womann, Bianca Chatfield and on course host Rob Testa in the MTD celebrity ride-on mower novelty race up the home straight. The legendary mentor got away to a great start and showed his vast experience of spending plenty of time on a ride on mower to hold his fellow competitors at bay going on to win comfortable.

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A happy team post presentation on the dais at the Meadows

Listed below are the past winners of the renamed Group 1 feature the Macro Meats Super Stayers. In recent years the race has been known as the Australian Super Stayers and the Gleeson & Tonta Trophy. First run at Olympic Park in 1978 the staying feature had stood the test time. This year the race was sponsored for the first time by Macro Meats who have become involved with a number of high profile events at both metropolitan tracks in Victoria.

1978 **King's Domain**, 1979 **Misty Fabric**, 1980 **Sue's Repeat**, 1981 **Parachute Luck**, 1982 **Mira Donna**, 1983 **Dark Harlequin**, 1984 **Tesoro Mio**, 1985 **Planosec**, 1986 **Bay Supreme**, 1987 **Mystic Hope**, 1988 **Magic Lightning**, 1989 **High Flight**, 1990 **Pebbles' Beach**, 1991 **Modern Express**, 1992 **Saltwater Sid**, 1993 **Gold Roulette**, 1994 **"Not Held"**, 1995 **Just Barby**, 1996 **City Blitz**, 1997 **Nowhere To Go**, 1998 **Ringside Fire**, 1999 **Moe's Tavern**, 2000 **Sunblest Kid**, 2001 **Proven Dreams**, 2002 **Boomeroo**, 2003 **Oh Behave**, 2004 **Skipper Rip**, 2005 **Malfoy**, 2006 **Quidame**, 2007 **Flashing Floods**, 2008 **Just Friends** and 2009 **Lilley Criminal**.

Once again, the Sky Channel Australian Cup Carnival at The Meadows has proved to be a huge hit, with over \$650,000 in prizemoney given away over a three-week period

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